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1. AS RESULT RECOMMENDATIONS BEIRUT 884 OF FEBRUARY 28 AND COROLLARIES THERETO, WE NOW HAVE AMERICAN PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT OF 31. WE PROPOSE TO RAISE IT BY SIX POSITIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. DEFENSE: (1) ONE OFFICER OF COMPANY OR FIELD GRADE TO SERVE AS ARMA AND MANAGE FMS PROGRAM;

- (2) ONE SENIOR NCO TO ASSIST ARMA.
- B. USIS: (1) ONE SECRETARY
- (2) CAO
- C. TCU: ONE COMMUNICATOR
- D. POL: ONE SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

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- 2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ARMA COULD ARRIVE IN AUGUST AND USIS SECRETARY IN SEPTEMBER. WE SUGGEST TCU COMMUNICATOR REPORT FOR DUTY IN SEPTEMBER. WE ARE EXPECTING ARRIVAL OF POL SECRETARY/ADMIN SPECIALIST IN JULY.
- 3. WE ARE RECOMMENDING IN SEPARATE MESSAGE THAT BAN ON DEPENDENTS BE RELAXED IN SEPTEMBER. GIVEN OUR CONTINUED

CONCERN ABOUT SECURITY, HOWEVER, WE ENCOURAGE ASSIGNMENT
OF PERSONNEL WHO WOULD NOT WISH TO BRING NON-ADULT
DEPENDENTS WITH THEM.
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